

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a game machine, slot machine, and game program in which, if a game state is for a normal game, an evaluation is made to determine if at least one  
5 bonus symbol will be statically displayed or is statically displayed in a display module so that a condition needed for starting a bonus game is met. If the condition is met, a possible payout value that can be awarded to the player as payout in the bonus game is displayed before the bonus game is started. The game machine of the present invention increases a player's curiosity by displaying  
a possible payout value that can be awarded to the player as a payout for a bonus game before  
10 starting the bonus game.